



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,657**
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | B | N/A |
| 2011 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CDI |
| 2010 | Average | Good | N/A | N/A | Not Met | NI |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

| PASS | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| PASS | 2012 Reading | 2012 Math | 2012 Science | 2012 Social Studies | 2012 Writing |
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 70.6% | 73.2% | 65.2% | 66.1% | 70.6% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 71.8% | 72.0% | 69.3% | 72.3% | 71.3% |
| Average District | 74.9% | 74.3% | 72.1% | 74.8% | 74.0% |

| PASS | 2012 Reading | 2012 Math | 2012 Science | 2012 Social Studies | 2012 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 34.8% | 32.1% | 14.0% | 19.6% | 29.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 38.6% | 33.3% | 22.2% | 31.2% | 33.7% |
| Average District | 42.7% | 36.3% | 24.8% | 34.6% | 37.3% |

| HSAP | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
| District | 80.2% | 10.7% | 9.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 77.3% | 13.4% | 9.3% |

| HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%) | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 92.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 90.5% |

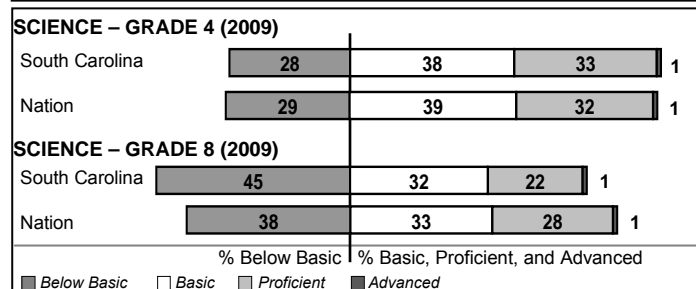
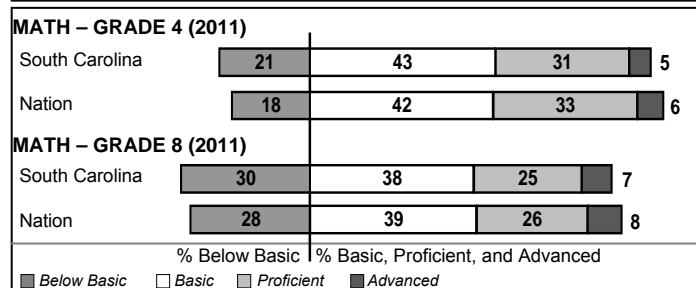
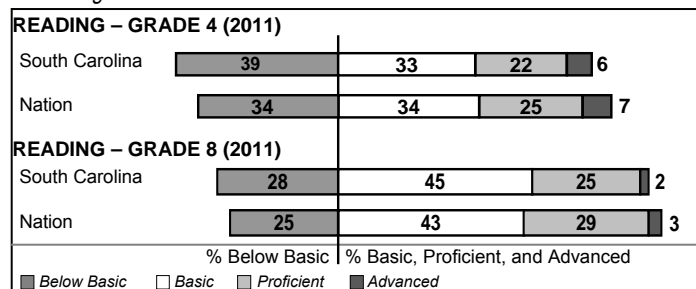
| End of Course Test Passage Rate (%) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 67.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 66.8% |

| On-Time Graduation Rate (%) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 75.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.0% |

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

Dillon 3 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=1,657) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.0% | Up from 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.0% |
| Attendance rate | 96.3% | Up from 96.0% | 96.0% | 96.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1% | Down from 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 17.3% | Up from 12.8% | 9.2% | 13.5% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 51.4% | Down from 66.7% | 49.3% | 49.9% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 37.2% | Up from 29.5% | 31.9% | 30.3% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 22 | Up from 20 | 74 | 59 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 11 | Up from 8 | 39 | 31 |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.2% | Down from 1.9% | 3.1% | 2.7% |
| Teachers (n=95) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.4% | Down from 67.4% | 62.9% | 62.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.9% | Down from 92.5% | 91.5% | 91.1% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | Down from 95.9% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$42,953 | Down 0.3% | \$46,878 | \$46,595 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | No Change | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | Down from 1.1% | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.7 days | Down from 15.3 days | 12.7 days | 12.4 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 22.0 | Up from 21.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 23.9 to 1 | Up from 22.8 to 1 | 22.3 to 1 | 21.7 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.4% | Up from 90.3% | 89.7% | 89.9% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,365 | Up 0.1% | \$8,997 | \$8,866 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 52.0% | Up from 50.1% | 53.1% | 53.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 53.2% | Up from 51.4% | 55.3% | 55.9% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 4 | No Change | 9 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 0.0% | No Change | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 4.0 | No Change | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 99.7% | 99.5% |
| Average administrator salary | \$69,887 | Down 11.9% | \$77,433 | \$77,744 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| ESEA composite index score | 83.4 | N/A | 85.2 | 85.6 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

| | PASS | HSAP | End-of-Course Tests |
|--------------|------|------|---------------------|
| Passage Rate | N/A | N/A | N/A |

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | ESEA Grade |
|--|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. | | | |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

2011-12 was another successful year for the Latta Schools. Each of the four schools strives to improve student performance and progress. Data analysis and individual student growth continue to drive decisions. Latta Early Childhood Centers Montessori program has been very successful and they are looking forward to expanding it for next year. The focus at Latta Early Childhood Center is on reading and math instruction, and the curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of every student. Latta Elementary School was once again awarded Palmetto Silver. There is a school-wide focus on achieving maximum growth and improvement for each individual student. The goal at Latta Elementary is to have every student working on grade level before entering middle school. Latta Middle School improved its test scores and was a Palmetto Silver Award winning school. They continued to offer single gender classes and provide opportunities for eighth graders to earn high school credits. With a greater than 90% pass rate on the Algebra I End of Course exam, Latta Middle School is very pleased with the results. Latta High School continued its tradition of excellence as well. The number of students participating in IB courses grew, and Latta High was once again recognized and ranked nationally as one of U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools.

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 11/07/12-1703999